GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2431
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PROPOSALS FOR AYURVEDIC CENTRES IN HIMALCHAL PRADESH
Chandel Shri Suresh

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any proposal for converting Post-Graduate Ayurvedic College Paprola in district Kangra in to a model specialised Ayurvedic College and Research Centre involving an amount of Rs. 8.40 crores and another proposal for setting up and Alkali formulation centre in Regional Ayurvedic Centres in Shimla involving cost of Rs.66.39 lakh and both proposals were sent by the Government of Himachal Pradesh through the Directorate of Ayurveda on February 27, 2003 and August 17, 2002 respectively ;

(b) if so, the action taken in regard thereto and the reasons for their pendency till now ; and

(c) the time by when the final decision is likely to be taken in this regard ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) to (c) Two proposals - one dated 11th February, 2003 for establishment of Centre of Excellence in Ayurveda at Paprola, Distt. Kangra, H.P. at an estimated cost of Rs. 8.40 crores and another dated 22.8.2003 to set up a Kshar Sutra Centre in Regional Ayurveda Hospital, Shimla at the cost of Rs. 66.39 lakhs have been received from the Government of Himachal Pradesh. While, Government have already approved upgradation of the Himachal Government Institute of P.G. Education and Research in Ayurveda, Paprola as a `Model Institute` of Ayurveda and released an amount of Rs. 1.65 crores, the second proposal to set up Kshar Sutra Centre in the Regional Ayurved Hospital, Shimla has not been found feasible.